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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON SALIM AL SHARIF

REF: STATE 55678

1. SALIM AL SHARIF WAS FORMERLY PARTNER OF CURRENT EDITOR/
OWNER OF JERUSALEM ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS, MAHMOUD ABU-ZALAF.
PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED AND AL SHARIF WAS IN PROCESS
ESTABLISHING HIMSELF IN PUBLISHING FIELD IN AMMAN WHEN HE WAS
PICKED UP THERE, REPORTEDLY BY GOJ.

2. YEAR OR SO AGO MRS. AL SHARIF REQUESTED CONGEN'S ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING INFO ABOUT HUSBAND'S FATE. INQUIRY AROSE OUT OF
FACT CONGEN EMPLOYEE WAS THEN HER TENANT (UNDER USG LEASE
WHICH HAS SINCE EXPIRED). FROM WHAT WE COULD LEARN AT THE TIME,
HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY GOJ AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF ANTI-
HASHEMITE VIEWS. SEEMS TO BE GENERALLY ASSUMED HE IS DEAD.
THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF ANY OF THIS BY GOJ
OF WHICH WE AWARE, HOWEVER.

3. SINCE THERE NO US CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT OR OTHER SPECIFIC
BASIS FOR USG INTEREST IN CASE, WE RECOMMEND NONCOMMITAL
RESPONSE EXPRESSING REGRET AT OUR INABILITY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.
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